

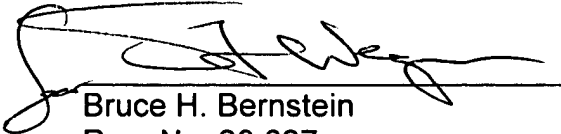
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

The present amendment revises the Abstract to delete the use of reference numbers for the various elements discussed therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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